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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Scott Olive

Serial No. : 09/462,717

Filed: April 10, 2000

For: SLOT MACHINE GAME AND SYSTEM  
WITH IMPROVED JACKPOT FEATURE

Examiner: Kim T. Nguyen

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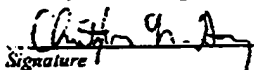
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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for graciously providing her time in the Examiner's interview with the Applicant's attorneys, Lawrence M. Jarvis and Christopher N. George, on October 13, 2004. This Amendment is based on that interview and is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004. This Amendment is being submitted with a petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to October 17, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows.

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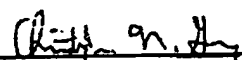
**CONCLUSION**

The Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests an action to that effect. If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicant at the number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the Deposit Account of MHM, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 14, 2004

  
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